



ORDER NO. R9-08-16-13

AREA CLOSURE AMENDMENT

**SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST
CLOSING AN AREA TO ENTRY, TO WIT:
SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)). These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Code of Federal Regulations title 36, Part 261, Subpart A, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

The following acts or omissions are prohibited on the Shawnee National Forest, and are necessary for the public health, safety, and to protect National Forests Property.

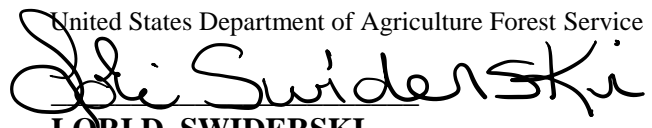
- (1) It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is posted closed for the protection of the public safety. (36 CFR 261.53e).
- (2) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the Order:
This includes possessing, parking, leaving, operating or using a motorized vehicle or equipment in the area, roads and trails. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
- (3) Entering or being in the Lusk Creek Wilderness and Forest Service Lands west of Raum Road to the northern boundaries of Section 23 & 24 in Township 11 South, Range 6 East and the boundaries of Section 1 & 2 of Township 12 South, Range 6 east.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.

Violation of the prohibitions of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Dated this 15 day of May, 2016, at Harrisburg, Illinois.

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service

LORI D. SWIDERSKI
Acting Forest Supervisor
Shawnee National Forest